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Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist ..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. eowdw *

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

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A full supply of these machines with new special improvements just received.
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BROWN & WHITE beg to call attention to the new and fashionable shapes in ladies' and children's felt and straw hats and bonnets, which they have just received, comprising the Mother Hubbard, Pera, Shipton, Kars, Peabody and other late styles; also, flowers and feathers in all the new shades; millinery ornaments in great variety bonnet and hat shapes, laces, Turquoise silks, &c., &c *

MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct. 5th, 1877. *

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province

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For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

H. B. Co.'s Barque Brierley Hill, Captain Baird, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE HUDson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Company,
WM. CHARLES.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1877. no6

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,

CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.
For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
MONDAY, NOV. 5th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
oc25 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

Bark Southern Ocean, from Japan.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUXTABLE NOR the owners of the bark Southern Ocean will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. CAPT. HUXTABLE.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. se18

NOTICE—BARK BRIERLY HILL.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Brierly Hill, Capt. Baird, from London.

This vessel will commence discharging on Thursday morning, the 8th November.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson's Bay Co.
no8 WM. CHARLES.

REDUCTION IN FARES

To San Francisco,

Per Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamers, from this date:

CABIN $20 00
STEERAGE $10 00

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, Oct. 26, 1877. oc28

Miscellaneous.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

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Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
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FOR SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS,

—BY—

RICKMAN & OFNER,

Corner Government & Fort Streets.

ALSO—A Full Assortment of

GROCERIES & OILMEN'S STORES

ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE.
oc30

FARRIERS

—AND—

General Blacksmiths

BORDE & MORLEY

WILL BE ALWAYS READY AT their old stand on Cormorant street to attend to this business in all its branches, and will shoe all horses entrusted to them with the greatest care.

Their work will be executed on the most scientific principles and

Interfering Horses

Will be shod according to the latest and most approved methods. no1

EAGLE DUCK GUNPOWDER.

Ex Henry Buck.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

HENRY SHORT
Gunmaker, Fort Street.
oc26 2w

CHAS. F. BEAVEN, CARRIAGE MAKER

—AND—

Blacksmith,

GOVERNMENT STREET., bet. Johnson and Pandora.

IS NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE Buggies and Carriages of all descriptions cheaper than can be imported.

Carriage Painting and Repairing Promptly attended to.

Also on hand and in course of construction a number of

LIGHT BUGGIES,

Which will be sold Cheap for Cash, or on approved credit. oc31

BLOATERS ON THE ROCKS,

HUMBOLDT STREET, near Government.

GENUINE BLOATERS FOR SALE CURED by the

Original Yarmouth Bloater Man.

Also—No. 1 Smoked Herring.

ISAAC BLYTH,
oc16 Humboldt Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub divisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J.P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. ¼	Section	32.
N. E. ¼	"	33.
S. W. ¼	"	38.
	"	37.
E. ½	"	51.
W. ½	"	52.
N. W. ¼	"	55.
S. ½	"	55.
	"	69.
N. ½	"	70.
S. W. ¼	"	78.
N. ½	"	78.
S. ½	"	79.
S. ½	"	86.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Provincial Secretary, vice Charles Good resigned

THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to be Medical Registrar, vice Charles Good resigned. no11

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."
H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 13th, 1877. no11

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."
A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Laketon, September 25th, 1877. no11

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN.
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CLYDE, an Insolvent.

A FINAL DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ALLAN MCPHIE, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for all that portion of Vancouver Island to the north of the Electoral District of Comox. no11

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th Oct., 1877. oc21

Cowichan District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the centre of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 19th, 1877. oc21

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Esq., to act as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. no4

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 2, Nanaimo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Nicholas John Jones, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to those pieces of land known as Lots numbers 6 and 8, Block 2 in the Town (now City) of Nanaimo, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1877.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc12 Registrar General.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. oc14

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Antoine Brousseau, deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned at Quesnelle Mouth, on or before the 15th day of December, 1877; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to
ROBT. P. PACEY, Executor.
Quesnelle, Oct. 10, 1877. dwno4

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.

IN THE

TOWN OF HASTINGS,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction a the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned William Cameron and Auguste Borde, as blacksmiths and carriage-makers in the City of Victoria, was, on the 30th day of October instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Auguste Borde, who will continue the said business.

As witness our hands this 30th day of October, 1877.
W. CAMERON,
Witness: AUGUSTE BORDE.
W. Pollard. oc31 1m

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 6	$53 13	$4 15
¼43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅔62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 60	4 80	25 80	2 80
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against

TRESPASSING

On the Estate known as

The Spring Park Farm Situated in Victoria District.

And warning is hereby given that any person caught hunting, shooting or otherwise trespassing on the said property will be prosecuted.
oc18 Signed, M. FINN RTY.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is meet and proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

NOW KNOW YE that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22d day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to Our Province

All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
oc21 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Ertard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GIANGINI, Esq., or L. S LUCAS, administrators of the Estate. oc2

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E McMILLAN, Collector.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A FIRST DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.
C. T DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST M. Salmon (of the late firm of Trickey & Salmon) of Esquimalt, are requested to send them in either to the undersigned or to E. J. Salmon, at the Arcade Restaurant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 20th day of November next. And all persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts before the same date.
MAURICE SALMON.
Esquimalt, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21*1

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 20th Oct., 1877. oc 23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY S. MASON, Esq., to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court during the absence of the Registrar on leave. no4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day purchased from Sheriff Harris, representing the Estate of Tong Hop, deceased, all the Stock, Wagons, Implements, Growing Crops, etc., with lease of farm, buildings, etc., on Mount Tolmie Crossroad, and that I have also bought the house lately owned by Tong Hop on Cormorant street, Victoria, next to Tai Soong & Co's. LU CHUNG.
Victoria, Nov. 3, 1877. no6*2w

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 15TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE NEW PENITENTIARY.

The new penitentiary building at New Westminster was completed several months since. With the addition of necessary, furniture, mattrasses and blankets for about forty prisoners, it might be occupied to-morrow. Every gaol in the Province contains more than its complement of prisoners. Felons of the deepest dye, consigned to long terms of imprisonment for the commission of heinous offences, are confined in the same wards with misdemeanants and other light offenders. Victoria gaol, a small and insecure log building, belonging to the Hudson Bay era, has become so overcrowded that upon two occasions lately prisoners have been transported to the New Westminster and Nanaimo gaols to relieve the plethora. This is an unfortunate condition of things indeed; and we feel at loss to account for the failure of the Canadian Government to come to the relief of the Provincial Government in this important emergency. It is known that a recent conspiracy by certain prisoners to break out of Victoria gaol was all but successful; and the guard has been doubled as additional security against any further attempt. A very small outlay is all that would be required to furnish the penitentiary with the articles necessary for the use of the convicts who would require to be lodged there, and the greatest possible relief would be experienced by the Provincial authorities, who can scarcely be held answerable for the safe-keeping of so many prisoners in gaols that are ill-adapted for the purpose. Pacific Coast members of the Dominion Parliament ought to send a stiff representation to Ottawa on the subject.

FEDERAL ACCOUNTS.

Speaking of the new penitentiary in the preceding article we are reminded that the contractors for that important and necessary work are still unpaid. It is said that the balance due them after the faithful performance of their contract is something over $17,000, and that they find it impossible to obtain a settlement with the Ottawa authorities. The worst feature of the case is that the contractors are not wealthy, and that they are now paying interest on the large amount due them at the rate of one per cent. per month. This involves a loss of upwards of $2000 per annum to a firm of worthy and respectable men who, having performed their obligations to the satisfaction of the resident engineer, hold his certificates for the same. This showing is by no means creditable to the Ottawa authorities, and we cannot bring ourselves to believe that the existence of the claim has been brought to the notice of the Canadian Premier, who isat the head of the Public Works Department.

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING.

A paragraph from the *S. F. Bulletin*, which we publish elsewhere to-day, requires an explanation. Tho *Bulletin* is wrong in the assertion that Mr. Harper was sent to Cariboo by parties in San Francisco who are interested in mining operations. Mr. Harper was employed by the Government of British Columbia to test the quartz lodes of Cariboo with the object of ascertaining their value. He was selected by the British Consul at San Francisco and brought with him the highest recommendations as to ability and character from mining men of California and Nevada; and we are glad to be able to add to those recommendations the testimony of so good an authority as the *Bulletin*. In this connection it may be proper for us to state that should Mr. Harper's report be favorable certain capitalists of California—who repose the most implicit confidence in his integrity and knowledge—stand prepared to invest heavily in the quartz mines of our chief gold producing district. It will be well if every encouragement is held out to such persons.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

We have a word or two to say respecting the manner in which this institution is conducted. Rumors of a serious nature are flying about town, and can scarcely have failed to reached the ears of the members of the Board of Education. It is said that some parents are withdrawing their children from the institution, and that others contemplate doing so. Now, it must be plain to everyone that if the efficiency of the chief educational establishment of the Province is impaired through preventable causes, that those causes should be removed and the establishment rescued from what would seem to be impending ruin.

A Question.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Allow me to ask the gourd-headed man of this place who has faith in the worth of the political tout of this city, the great A B C and medium trickery of spiritualism, if hasheesh and opium have similar sycological effects on the mental processes of the spiritual world that they have on the mortals of this? SPYNKS.

WE HAVE DETERMINED to close the sale at London House on the 1st December, and with a view to a speedy clearance, will allow off the present reduced prices a discount of 5 per cent. on all purchases for cash of $5 and upwards. The stock we now offer comprises goods adapted to the present season, and of the best and most useful descriptions. This is the last opportunity our friends will have of buying at such advantageous prices.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
London House, 1st Nov., 1877.

BLOATERS.—A fresh lot of genuine bloaters on hand to-day. Go to the house on the rock on Humboldt street and try 'em.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

Mark Twain's Latest.

How an Irreverent Old Salt Interrupted the Story of Elijah and the Prophets of Baal.

One trip the Captain had a clergyman on board, but did not know he was a clergyman, since the passenger list did not betray the fact. He took a great liking to this Rev. Mr. Peters, and talked with him a great deal, told him yarns, gave him toothsome scraps of personal history, and wove a glittering streak of profanity through his garrulous fabric that was refreshing to a spirit weary of the dull neutralities of undecorated speech. One day the Captain said:

"Peters, do you ever read the Bible?"

"Well,—yes."

"I judge it ain't often, by the way you say it. Now, you tackle it dead earnest, and you'll find it'll pay. Don't you get discouraged, but hang right on. First, you won't understand it; but by and by things will begin to clear up, and then you wouldn't lay it down to eat."

"Yes, I have heard that said."

"And it's so, too. There ain't a book that begins with it. It lays over 'em all, Peters. There's some pretty tough things in it—there ain't any getting around that—but you stick to them and think them out, and when once you get on the inside everything's plain as day."

"The miracles, too, Captain?"

"Yes, sir! The miracles too. Every one of them. Now, there's that business with the prophets of Baal; like enough that stumped you?"

"Well, I don't know but"——

"Own up now; it stumped you. Well, I don't wonder. You hadn't any experience in raveling such things out, and naturally it was too many years for you. Would you like to have me explain that thing to you, and show you how to get at the meat of these matters?"

"Indeed I would Captain, if you don't mind."

Then the Captain proceeded as follows: "I'll do it with pleasure. First, you see, I read and read, and thought and thought, till I got to understand what sort of people they were, in the old Bible times, and then after that it was all clear and easy. Now this was the way I put it up, concerning Isaac* and the prophet of Baal. There was some mighty sharp men amongst the public characters of that old ancient day, and Isaac was one of them. Isaac had his failings—plenty of them, too: it ain't for me to apologize for Isaac; he played it on the prophets of Baal, and like enough he was justifiable, considering the odds that was aginst him. No, all I say is, 'twa'n't any miracle, and that I'll show you so 's't you can see it yourself.

"Well, times had been getting rougher and rougher and rougher for prophets—that is, prophets of Isaac's denomination. There were 450 prophets of Baal in the community, and only one Presbyterian, that is if Isaac was a Presbyterian, which I reckon he was, but I don't say. Naturally, the prophets of Baal took all the trade. Isaac was pretty low spirited, I reckon, but was good deal of a man, and no doubt he went a prophecying around, letting on to be doing a land-office business, but 'twan't any use; he couldn't run any opposition to amount to anything. By and by things got desperate with him; he set his head to work and thinks it all out, and then what does he do? Why, he begins to throw out hints that the other parties are this and that and t'other—nothing very definite may be, but by just undermining their reputation in a quiet way. This made talk, of course, and finally got to the King. The King asked Isaac what he meant by his talk. Says Isaac, 'Oh, nothing particular; only can they pray down fire from heaven on an altar? It ain't much, may be your Majesty, only can they do it? That's the idea.' So the King was a good deal disturbed, and he went to the prophets of Baal, and they said, pretty airy, that if he had an altar ready, they were ready; and they intimated he better get insured, too.

"So next morning all the children of Israel and their parents, and other people, gathered themselves together. Well, here was that great crowd of prophets of Baal packed up together on one side, and Isaac walking up and down alone on the other, putting up his job. When time was called, Isaac let on to be comfortable and indifferent; told the other team to take the first innings. So they went in at it, the whole 450, praying around the altar, very hopeful and doing their level best. They prayed an hour, two hours, three hours, and so on, plumb till noon. It wa'n't any use, they hadn't took a trick. Of course they felt kind of ashamed before all those people, and well they might. Now, what would a magnanimous man do? Keep still, wouldn't he? Of course. What did Isaac do? He graveled the prophets of Baal every way he could think of. Says he, "You don't speak loud enough; your god is asleep, like enough, or may be he is taking a walk; you want to holler, you know'—or some words to that effect; I don't recollect the exact language. Mind, I don't apologize for Isaac; he had his faults.

"Well, the prophets of Baal prayed along the best they knew how all the afternoon, and never raised a spark. At last, about sundown, they were all tuckered out, and they owned up and quit.

"What does Isaac do, now? He steps up and says to some friends of his there, 'Pour four barrels of water on the altar!' Everybody was astonished, for the other side had prayed at it dry, you know, and got whitewashed. They poured it on. Says he, 'Heave on four more barrels.' Then he says, 'Heave on for four more.' Twelve barrels, you see, altogether. The water ran all over the altar, and all down the sides, and filled up a trench around it that would hold a couple of hogsheads—'measures,' it says; I reckon it means about a hogshead. Some of the people were going to put on their things and go, for they allowed he was crazy. They didn't know Isaac. Isaac knelt down and began to pray; he strung along and strung along, about the heathens in the distant lands, and about the sister churches, and about the State and the country at large, and about those that's in authority in the Government, and all the usual programme, you know, till everybody had got tired and gone to thinking about something else; and then, all of a sudden, when nobody was noticing, he outs with a match, and rakes it on the under side of his leg, and pff! up the whole thing blazes like a house afire. Twelve barrels of water? Petroleum, sir, petroleum! that's what it was!"

"Petroleum, Captain?"

"Yes, sir; the country was full of it. Isaac knew all about that. You read the Bible. Don't worry about the tough places. They ain't tough when you come to think them out and throw light on them. There ain't a thing in the Bible but what is true; all you want is to go prayerfully to work and cipher out how 't was done."

*This is the Captain's own mistake.

—*Atlantic Monthly for November.*

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid to the most complete Sewing Machine in the market doing the best and greatest variety of work, to compete with the Osborne A! Sewing machine agents please notice. G. Walker, machinist. T. Fletcher, General Agent, Fort Street, Victoria.

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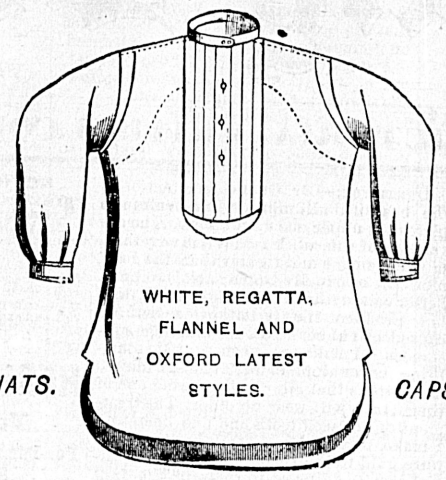

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oc16-2w LD. LOWENBERG, Land Agent.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The Tenders should be marked "Tender for Richardson's Farm."
Further particulars can be obtained of
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
November 1st, 1877. no2dw

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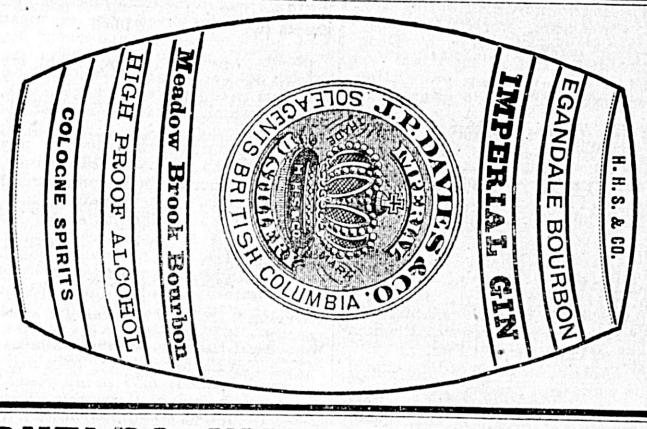

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 15TH, 1877

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Nov. 14—Str Dakota, San Francisco
Str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Nov. 14—Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
Str Otter, Nanaimo
Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Sch Experiment, Nanaimo

MARRIED.

At Nanaimo, at the residence of the bride's parents on Nov. 12th, by the Rev. C. Bryant, Mr. Samuel Gough to Emily Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Caleb Woodward, all of Nanaimo.

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Chester Chadsey, of Sumas, of a son.

At New Westminster, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Henderson, of a daughter.

At Nanaimo, on the 10th inst., the wife of Councilor R. Brinn, of a son.

DEATHS.

At St. Mary's Mission, B.C., on Nov. 1st, Felix Chapuy, a native of France, in his sixtieth year.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, a choice lot of Illustrated and other Standard Works; also, balances of National Clock Co's Clocks.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, on Kane street, bet. Blanchard and Quadra, Lot 259, with two hard-finished Houses thereon.

Quartz Mining in British Columbia.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 9th inst. says: "The partial giving out of placer mining in British Columbia has had the effect of decreasing the population of that colony. To offset this the Colonial Government offered a bounty of $15,000 for the first experimental result of quartz mining. Parties in San Francisco interested in some mining properties in Cariboo sent up Mr. Harper, formerly connected with the North Star mine in Grass Valley, and who is an expert in quartz mining, to develop the interests there. A telegram received from that gentleman this morning announces the result of the experimental crushing of 40 tons of rock yielding 20 ounces of gold. The mill is located on William Creek, in Cariboo, and the experiment is looked upon as one of great importance to British Columbia. Thus far all the gold veins found there have been very narrow, and hardly worth the working. If the present attempt to work quartz mines there prove successful, it will be a good thing for British Columbia, and not a bad thing for California."

Victoria Assizes.

The following is the calendar of prisoners to be tried at the Assizes to be held in Victoria next week:—

Ah Sam (Chinaman)—Stealing from the premises.

Sur-mar-cher (Indian) — Unlawfully killing an ox; also, stealing a bell.

Martin Hubert—Burglary.

George Rife—Burglary.

Martin Hubert—Unlawful entry and theft.

Thomas Shewell—Cutting and wounding.

Daniel Gannou—Larceny.

Felix Martin—Arson.

Augustus Dieusy—Larceny.

John Fitzallen—Shooting with intent.

Joseph Flack—Burglarious entry.

Billy (Bella Coola Indian)—Sheep stealing.

Jim	do.	do.
Johnny	do.	do.
Tom	do.	do.

William Boyle—Assault on gaoler.

Patrick Kenealy—Assault on constable.

The Assize Court will sit on Tuesday next.

Nanaimo Assizes.

The following prisoners will come up for trial at the next assizes to be held at Nanaimo:—John Daudry, George Wheeler, Thomas Carey, for breaking and stealing.

THE "STRIKE" IN OPHIR.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* gives the following account of how the new body of ore was struck in the Ophir mine: "Last Friday the east drift or cross-cut penetrated into a well defined body of quartz, which was at once recognized as very likely to be ore-bearing. On Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, the miners observed spots of dark gray quartz in the face, which they pronounced to be ore. Work was at once stopped and a drill driven nine feet into the breast. Washings from the drilling were assayed, and the lowest assay was $14, the highest $24—average $18 per ton. It was then that the drift was first closed by up-ending boards in the face of it, and nailing a piece of logging crosswise. On Monday afternoon Superintendent Hardy, who feared that the drillings had been salted, had a hole blasted in his presence and chose the assay specimens himself. The highest assay from these was $40. A piece assayed for private parties at one of the assay offices in this city went as high as $54. After the hole had been blasted the drift was again closed to await the arrival of Colonel Weller.

VICTORIA-NANAIMO TELEGRAPH LINE.—We learn that the money for the construction of this line will shortly be forthcoming. Its construction would prove a great accommodation to the terminal points and business men in both cities should subscribe. No doubt the Provincial Government would be willing to aid a private enterprise.

SALE OF BOOKS AND CLOCKS.—To-day J. P. Davies & Co. will hold an auction sale of valuable books recently imported from London, and will offer the balance of the National Clock Company's clocks to close consignments. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock.

FINE BIRDS. — The steamship Dakota brought up two very fine turkeys from Napa, one of which weighs 35lbs. and is the largest bird we have seen; also, three very fine Brahmas fowl. These were sent up through Wells, Fargo & Co. for Mr. O'Connor of Clinton, for breeding purposes.

"THAT GIRL OF MINE," a true story of Washington life, by one of the most popular authors of the day, published by Peterson & Brothers, of Philadelphia, is for sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s in this city.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14th.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, and Couns. Redfern, Finlayson, Jeffree, Marvin, Trounce and Williams.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from A. G. Vigelius, asking that the boundary lines of lots 385 and 386 on Johnson street be defined. Granted.

From 16 residents of Johnson street, calling attention to the dangerous state of the sidewalk near Douglas street.

Referred to the Street Com.

From residents on the south side of Johnson street near Quadra, asking to have a drain constructed there.

Referred to Street Com.

From J. R. Sere, with reference to $10 tax paid the Council six years ago for a license to sell his fruit and vegetables in the city, stating that the matter had been laid before the Council at the time, but that they had refused to refund the said $10; he therefore asked that the $10 be placed to his credit for taxes due, as others selling fruit, etc., had not paid this tax.

Ordered to be received and filed.

REPORT

Of the Committee appointed to visit the Dam and report thereon.

1st. That on Monday last we proceeded to the Dam with the newly-appointed Water Commissioner, Mr. Gastineau, to examine the works and place him in charge of the same.

2d. The men were progressing favorably with the work of cleaning out the receiver and renewing the bottom thereof.

3d. The men employed pointing the walls of the filters and the receiver were also doing their work in a very satisfactory manner.

4th. We instructed Mr. Williams to commence cementing the face of the brick work yesterday morning in order to have this work completed as early as possible before the water is turned on.

THOS. TROUNCE.
W. J. JEFFREE.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

1st. In reply to the communication in regard to the drain from the Deluge engine-house to Yates street, that I have arranged with the architect Mr. Teague to open out the drain, so that I may obtain the necessary levels, which will be done forthwith.

2nd. I have examined the graveling on Herald, Chatham, Pandora and Frederick streets now under contract and found them generally deficient in the proper quantity of gravel and will see that the said work is carried out according to specification.

3rd. With reference to cutting the brush and leveling at Johnson street, there is one spot that required leveling.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

1st. In respect to the stone furnished and grooved by Mr. Ingam, for the sluice-gate. The groove has not been cut true; but I will report further on the whole matter after my next visit to the dam, which I expect will be on Tuesday next.

2nd. On Saturday last, while arranging with Mr. Teague about the Deluge engine house drain, my attention was called to a break in the main junction of Douglas and Yates street. On examination I found a split in the pipe about 3½ feet long. I had the broken pipe removed and not having any 10 inch pipe on hand I had to replace it with a piece of 12-inch pipe, which occasioned a great deal of trouble and expense. Had the repair been executed with a 10-inch pipe the lead for the joints would have been about 60 lbs., whereas the 12-inch pipe has taken over 250lbs. The immediate cause of the break was a boulder measuring 4ft. long by 18in. wide being placed upon the top of the pipe, the top of which boulder was close under the surface of the street. The pipe itself was only a quarter of an inch thick at the place of fracture. The water was turned on again at 2 a. m. Monday.

3d. I have also to report a break in the pipe on Pandora street, of which I was notified about 3:30 p. m. yesterday. I found on examination a hole about ¾ths of an inch in the pipe, blown out from defective casting; I caused the defective part to be cut out and replaced the same with sound pipe, and the water was turned on about 6 o'clock p.m.

Saturday's accident shows the necessity of having pipes of the requisite size on hand to repair any breaks that may take place, and I would suggest that tenders be called for from 4 to 6 in number of the following dimensions, viz: 11, 10, 9, 7, 6 and 4 inch pipe. The report was received.

Coun. Trounce moved that the Water Commissioner be instructed to call for tenders from the two founderies for the pipes of the above named dimensions. Carried.

Coun. Marvin said he had examined the break of Saturday last and had found that the 12 inch pipe in some parts was ¾ of an inch thick and in others barely ½ inch. He considered this was the greatest swindle ever perpetrated on a community, for it was quite certain that the pipes would stand no pressure and therefore are liable to break at any moment. He therefore considered that we ought to have sufficient pipe on hand to repair the whole line of pipe and moved that the Water Commissioner be instructed to hand in a statement of all pipe likely to be required, together with a list of pipe on hand. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

SAFETY OF THE STEAMER GEM.—The stern-wheel steamer Gem, Captain Odin, before reported missing, reached Nanaimo Tuesday morning, having been 21 days on the way from Wrangel. Fifteen miles south of Alert Bay she was blown on a rock, from which she slipped and began to fill. Fortunately the shore was near and she touched the beach just in time to prevent her sinking. The injuries were repaired and the steamer proceeded on her way. The Gem is bound for New Westminster.

NEW MUSIC.—Matthias Gray, 105 Kearney street, San Francisco, has just issued "A Dream of Home and Mother;" "Little Darling, Never Doubt Me;" "Under the Lilacs;" "Meet me, Willie, in the Gloaming;" and "It will all be right in the Morning."

SILVER A LEGAL TENDER.—The U. S. Congress has passed a Bill to make silver a legal tender to any amount where a special contract does not intervene.

THE SHIP ORGERO is on the way bound to Royal Roads, consigned to Messrs. Stahlschmidt & Ward for orders.

THE steamer Sir James Douglas, towing the cable punt, sailed for the break yesterday afternoon.

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

F. Chaquy, postmaster of St. Mary's Mission, and a man who was very much respected, died a few days ago of paralysis.

Matsqui farmers find a market for their dairy produce at Victoria.

A dyke across the middle of Matsqui Prairie is projected.

(Herald.)

We hear that a quartz lead, specimens of which assay over $80 to the ton, has been discovered between this city and Yale. The owners believe they have got a good thing and mean to develop it.

Yesterday the charge brought by W. W. Gibbs, of Langley, against J. McGinnis, of the same place, that the said McGinnis was the person who smashed his (Gibbs') window on the 14th ult., was heard before W. D. Ferris, Esq., J. P. After a great deal of evidence had been taken on both sides, the charge was dismissed, plaintiff to pay costs. Notice of appeal was given.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The Harewood coal mine is shut down for the winter. There is enough coal in the shutes, however, to meet all local demands. This action is rendered imperative by the present stagnation and depression.

The trail from Nor'west Bay to the Comox road is completed.

SHIPPING.—The bark Marmion is on the way for Douglas coal. The bark Atlanta with Harewood coal sailed Sunday for San Francisco. The bark Gem of the Ocean is loading at Wellington, where the ship Freeman Clarke and bark Enoch Talbot have completed their cargoes.

FOUND DEAD.—An inquest was held yesterday before Hon. A. F. Pemberton on the body of William Goldsworthy who was found dead between two shanties at the corner of Johnson and Douglas street. John Higgins deposed to finding the body about 7 o'clock, from information received, and placing it in a shanty close by. Matthew Launder said he knew the deceased, who came from Redruth in Cornwall; he was about 44 years of age; a tallow chandler by trade; did not know of his having any property; he had been ailing the last four or five years and suffered much from asthma; saw him alive on Sunday last; he had lived lately on charity. John C. Davie said he had seen the body; the deceased had been under his treatment at the hospital for delirium tremens some months ago; he made a slow recovery so that he (witness) one day examined his chest and found that he was unsound, but he was not prepared to say what was the matter with him at the time of his death; his impression was that he had disease of the aorta, or the aortic valves, which frequently terminates suddenly in death; a life of intemperance would hasten a fatal result. Sergeant Bloomfield said the deceased had several times during the last few months complained to him of being very bad with asthma; he had no settled place of residence. The jury, John Parsons (foreman), B. Shuman, J. McLartz, C. McKinnon, C. Storey and R. McCue, returned a verdict "That the deceased came to his death from natural causes."

LUNATIC ASYLUM.—The *Herald* says it is not responsible for the announcement that Dr. McNaughton Jones' appointment as medical superintendent of the lunatic asylum was cancelled, and saddles the responsibility of the *canard* on the *Government Gazette*. It is rather amusing and far-fetched in trying to fasten the *Gazette* with the responsibility; but such as the explanation is we shall give the *Herald* the benefit of it: Dr. Jones' appointment was announced in the *Gazette* for two consecutive weeks. At the end of that time it was withdrawn to make room for other Government notices, and from that slender thread was woven the cancellation web in which both the *Herald* and its co-worker in Opposition scandal were caught. Query—Must an official appointment be *gazetted* forever and a day under pain of cancellation or an opposition scandal if it is meanwhile withdrawn? Go to, *Mr. Herald;* and be careful in future how you magnify a molehill into a mountain.

BRYAN O'LINN THE SECOND.—Mr. Cameron and family arrived by the steamship Dakota on Tuesday last from Wexford, Ireland, bringing with them two very fine pure-bred Irish greyhounds and a famous 4 year old stud horse "Bryan O'Linn the Second," standing 14½ hands high and of a dark bay color. The following is the horse's pedigree: Bryan O'Linn II. by Bryan O'Linn, dam by Tearaway, by Harkaway, by Bryan O'Linn II., by Brown Olin, by Bryan O'Linn, out of Piety by Harkaway, out of Recluse, by Wanderer, Bryan O'Linn, by Birdcatcher out of Cleopatra's own sister, W. Pioneer by Roller, Roller by Quiz winner of the St. Leger in 1801. Bryan O'Linn was sire of Good Friday, the best two-year old of his day in Ireland, and Morgan Rattler, a winner of various races.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION. — We (*Free Press*) understand that on Thursday Mr. T. L. Fawcett, on behalf of the Provincial Government, paid to a settler the sum of $250 to bring his family out to this Province. We further understand that the money was advanced on the following conditions: To be repaid in annual instalments of $50 without interest—the party however being required to provide two reliable sureties for the whole amount.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly arrived at 4:30 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Copeland, Miss J. M. Paul, Miss Morrison, Miss Paplin, and Messrs. E. Renman, J. Clifford, T. W. Bennett, R. Bennett, W. Knight, H. Murray, W. Curran, Evans, Harold and W. Hosford.

STEAM BOOK AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING.—Every description of Book and Commercial Printing is now executed at THE COLONIST office in the best style of the art at very reasonable rates. Articles of association, blanks, certificates of shares for mining companies, printed by steam on material specially imported for the purpose. *

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Green, Dr. Matthews, J. H. Turner, W. Bennett, F. Eickoff, F. Page, Messrs. Choquette, Pinby, Johnson, and W. Lyster. She brought 15 tons of hay from Ladner's.

The Spiritual Manifestations at Metlaketlah.

The *Free Press* of yesterday says; "By the arrival of the steamer Gem we have received confirmatory news—confirmatory so far as the fact that the manifestation did appear. From this account it would appear that the regular Sunday night prayer-meeting was being held, when the manifestation appeared. The Indians rushed out crying, "Jesus chako," which translated means "Jesus is come." The news spread up and down the coast and the Indians were wild with excitement. The impression among the settlers on that part of the coast is that the manifestation without doubt appeared, but that it was the work of human hands and not the manifestation of the Almighty. They also state that the object evidently was to work on the superstitious feelings of the native population and cause a revival among them."

PAVILION HALL.—We hear that the first of a series of subscription dances will be held at the Pavilion Hall to-night. A large number of invitations have been issued.

THE steamship Dakota sailed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for Puget Sound ports.

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Afternoon Dispatch.

UNEASINESS AND EXCITEMENT AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Confirmation of the Turkish Victory at Erzeroum.

RUMORS THAT A PROPHET HAS COUNSELLED THE SULTAN TO MAKE PEACE.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—There is great uneasiness at Pera and placards to rise have been issued saying the Governmnte was secretly negotiating with the Russians. Placards also urge the return of Mahmoud Damod Pasha. Attempts have been made to fasten the responsibility for these placards on the Sultan Murad, whose principal adherents have been arrested, or, according to one account, have been killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 10.—Detailed reports of to day's battle near Erzeroum show that the fighting lasted twelve hours. Two Russian columns attacked a redoubt southeast of Erzeroum. One column succeeded in occupying a block, but was dislodged. The other column, perceiving the enormous loss of the former, retreated. The Turks pursued them as far as Deve Boyna, and when driven back from there, rallied and drove the Russians back to Deve Boyna. The Russians lost a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—All the officers in Kars down to major unanimously voted to reject the summons to surrender made by the Russians and resolved to defend that city to the last extremity. Thousands abandoned it with much haste. The Russians have commenced a vigorous bombardment of Batoum.

Forty of ex-Sultan Murad's servants are reported to have been strangled because of a conspiracy to reinstate Murad. The excitement at Constantinople is increased by a rumor that a prophet has appeared to the Sultan ordering him to conclude peace.

A Painful Scene in Court.

One of the most dramatic and feeling scenes ever witnessed in a court of justice took place in St. Louis upon the rendition of a verdict of guilty by the jury in the trial of Wm. Wieners for murder. The father, sister and divorced wife of the prisoner were all in Court. The "Democrat" describes the painful scene:

With a shriek the sister caught her brother around the neck, buried her face against his cheek, and began to cry most piteously, calling out occasionally as in an agony, "Oh Willie! My only brother, Willie!" The prisoner puts his heavy arms around her, and, evidently thinking it was incumbent in him to manifest emotion, cried a little and begged her to be quiet. The old man sat still, and occasionally pressed his handkerchief convulsively against dry, burning eyes. The girl's emotion increased in its expression, and her cries filled the Court room. The crowd gaped and stared, and refused to move till the marshal, under order of the Court, charged among them and violently ejected some of them. Judge Jones instructed the marshal to take the prisoner and his friends into the jury room, where their grief should not be so public. Though a misunderstanding the girl was led into another ante-room, but the prisoner and his father and stepmother went into the jury room. The old man had just reached the threshold when he suddenly burst forth in a most startling and violent demonstration. He sent forth such a shriek as could be heard for a block. It was followed by another and another, till everybody in the building was appalled. A man's shriek has something really horrible in it, and some of those who listened felt cold perspiration and trembled through and through. Persons out in the lobby, who had refrained from any emotion on viewing the sad scene wherein the girl was the central figure, now actually wept. Men asked each other nervously whether something could not be done. The effect of those sounds simply baffles description. The old man fell into a chair in the room, and between his shrieks he raved and poured forth the most terrible and profane denunciations upon the jury, upon the witnesses, upon the Court and upon himself. His limbs worked spasmodically and he fairly frothed. And still at intervals he vented those shrill screams, until finally he fainted. The girl, hearing her father's cries, ran to the room and first threw herself into the arms of her brother, who was beginning to cry aloud. Then she noticed her father's suffering and went to assist her stepmother, who was the only placid one in the party, in pacifying him. She forgot about her own suffering and her brother's danger in her fear for her father when he fainted, and ran screaming into the court-room, calling for help and saying that the agony had killed her father. Water was procured and Judge Jones, with the marshals, succeeded in reviving the old man, who at once resumed his cries. While this excitement was at its height, there glided from the lobby across the inner area, and into an anteroom, a woman with a face that was sallow, and that alternately lit for a second with a smile and then wore a different expression. She walked into an anteroom, from the window of which she could look into the window of the room where the afflicted family were. She did not say anything, but the smile came more frequently as she witnessed the old man's paroxysms and saw the prisoner crying. Finally she remarked: "Well, I guess now he knows how it feels to cry." Presently she went away. It was the divorced wife of the doomed man—Crazy Kate. She had no regret for the man whom she knew too well.

English Mail.

Mr. Chenery, the new editor of the London *Times*, is a very learned scholar, and for some years has been on the commission for the revision of the Old Testament. Mr. McDonald, the inventor of the Walter printing-press, succeeded Mowbray Morris in the busines management of the paper; but Mr. Walter, the proprietor, has, since the death of Mr. Morris and the illness of Mr. Delane, taken chief direction of the establishment in all its branches. During his life no one will ever exercise the control over the columns of the *Times* that was exercised by Mr. Delane. Mr. Walter is a strong man in various ways; he possesses courage, is a good speaker, and has administrative capacity of the highest order. Mr. Walter is now the *Times*.

Belzoni many years ago told this odd story of the Carnival of Lisbon. A mask in the merry crowd threw an orange at the carriage of the Turkish Ambassador, which struck him in the face; and that dignitary, after a slight delay appeared before the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs to complain of the indignity thus publicly offered him. "Oh," said the Minister, "such is the custom of the country on these occasions, and I hope your Excellency will pardon it." "Be it so," answered the Turk, politely, "but I was about to add, when you interrupted me, that I immediately drew my pistol and shot the fellow dead, for that is the custom of our country, and I have no doubt, from the remark you have just made, that you will overlook it."

The London Clearing-house has long been an institution among the London bankers, simply for collecting the proceeds of checks paid in by their customers with greater facility than sending around to the various banks and getting the money over the counter, and in their turn having all the labor of paying to other bankers' messengers the charges drawn on them. All this is very simply and expeditiously accomplished through the Clearing-house, which is near the postoffice, in Lombard street. In this building there are as many desks as there are city bankers, and on each drawer is the name of the banker. A clerk going with a charge of £999,000, perhaps, upon all the other bankers, puts the checks upon their respective desks There are two such clearings—the one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. After 4 no more checks are received. The checks of the bankers on his own bank are meanwhile placed on his desk, and these amount, say, collectively, to £1,000; consequently he has the sum of £1,000, to difference, to pay. He gives the inspector a draft on the Bank of England; or, if he has to receive, the inspector gives him one. There is a special account at the Bank of England for this; and as, of course, the amount which some have to receive must be the same as that which others have to pay, this account balances itself each day. By the efforts of Sir John Lubbock this system of clearing was further extended by including the country bankers. The principle of the "country clearing" is that all checks, instead of being sent separately by post to the banks on which they are drawn, are forwarded together to London. Thus a country bank, taking in the course of the day say two hundred checks, drawn on perhaps one hundred bankers scattered all over the country, had, of course, to write one hundred separate letters; now checks all come to London, and are thence dispatched in batches to their destinations—a great saving of labor.—*Cassells' "National Portrait Gallery."*

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The undersigned have received instructions to sell on

Thursday, 15th November

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra,

All that piece of Land known as Lot 259, on which are placed two hard-finished Houses in splendid condition and yielding a rental of $8 and $10 per month respectively. The western portion of the Lot has a frontage of 45 feet, is fenced, and the house contains 6 rooms and a shed; the other has a frontage of 15 feet, with a House containing 3 rooms and a Kitchen.

The Lots as divided will be sold separately.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
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AUCTION SALE.

The Pre-emption Claim held by J. C. Brown, in the Comox District, will be sold by Public Auction

On or about 7th of December next,

If not disposed of by private sale before that date.

For particulars and extent of claim apply to the undersigned.

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Victoria, Nov. 10, 1877 no11

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
Catalogue
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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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EQUAL TO FRENCH CHINA.

ALSO—Balances of HARDWARE.

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On Saturday Night, Nov. 17

AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK,

A. B. GRAY & CO., will sell at

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Dry Goods,
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Blankets, Furs, &c., &c.

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L. H. WILTON,
SAIL Maker,

Wharf Street, foot of Yates,

VICTORIA, B. C.

☞ Tents, Flags, Awnings, Covers, Bags, Etc., made to order. no2 1m

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and on the following days and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 20th November.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 13th October, 1877. oe14

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

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BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

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Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

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AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Cameron and Borde, as Blacksmiths, Farriers and Horse-shoers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business in future will be carried on at the old stand on Cormorant St., by Borde & Morley, who have entered into partnership for that purpose, and who hope for a continuance of past favors. no1

New Advertisements.

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
jy20

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
jy12

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Miscellaneous.

NEW

PIANOFORTE & MUSIC

ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. Bagnall & Co.

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC

And General Musical Merchandise

Ever exhibited in the Province.

☞ Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.☜
no4

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.

J. E. McMILLAN,
oc4 Collector.

LOOK OUT FOR IMPOSTERS.

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME and money on worthless and spurious imitations of our Patent MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS. "A word to the wise is sufficient!" Send for Illustrated Book and Price List. MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY 609 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. jy21d6m

NANAIMO COAL YARD,

SPRATT'S WHARF, VICTORIA,

BUNSTER & CO.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the sale of Coal from the Nanaimo Mines, are prepared to supply the Navy, Merchant Steamers, Factories and Families Who may favor them with orders.

TERMS CASH, as per instructions.

Coal Delivered in any part of the city FREE of CHARGE. oc16

Miscellaneous.

WILLIAM GRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

n21 JOHNSONSTREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

George Morison

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS refitted his store and re-opened with a

FRESH SUPPLY OF

Drugs and Medicines,

And is now prepared to meet the demands of the public.

☞ Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. oc19

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc15 the Hook & Ladder House.

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC

TRUSS—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. ☞No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se20dw

Quadra Coal Depot,

Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf.

THE QUADRA COAL WILL BE FOUND A first rate article for family use, and will be

Delivered to any part of the City at $8 per Ton.

Orders for Coal left the office of

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Langley Street,
Or on the Wharf, will receive prompt attention.
oc31

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.

Boys from Six years to Ten.
Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.
For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.
se16

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Insurance.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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The Scottish Commercial

INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.
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OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

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For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

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WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
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Instituted 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'

By Order,

T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

W. C. Robinson,
GENERAL AGENT,

Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,
Victoria, B.C. — P.O. Box 248.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

Mail Contracts.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

(2.) For a service twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox.

Conveyance to be made in a steamer of at least 150 tons burthen, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The Mails to be delivered at and taken from each Postoffice on the route by the contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st September, 1877. oc3

Raffles.

To be Raffled
At M. W. WAITT & CO.'S STORE,

As Soon as all the Chances are Taken,

FOUR BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS AND one Water Color Drawing. Sixty-five Chances at $5 each.

First Prize—Two Large Oil Paintings, "Off the Brent."

Second Prize—Two Small Oil Paintings, "Scene, near Harrow," "Moselin Huet, Guernsey."

Third Prize—Water Color Drawing, "On the Test."

For particulars apply to
no8 M. W. WAITT & CO.

RAFFLE
OF THE
LARGEST NUGGET
EVER FOUND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WEIGHT - - - - - 72 OUNCES.

300 Chances at $5 per Chance.

The Raffle will take place on Christmas Eve.

TICKETS (which contain a fine photograph of the Nugget) can be purchased at the Adelphi Saloon, Frank Campbell's, and at Jewellery Store, where the Nugget is on exhibition.

Tickets can also be obtained through Wells, Fargo & Co. no10

RAFFLE
At the Adelphi Saloon.

THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!

First—A Gold Watch and Chain.

Second—A Gold Specimen valued at $125.

Third—A Beautiful Shell Castle made by a Lady of Victoria.

The manner of throwing to be arranged and advertised previous to the Raffle coming off.

The number of Chances to be 175 at $2 each, and the raffle to come off as soon as all the Chances are taken.

Prizes now on view at the Adelphi Saloon. no7

LOVETT'S
ANNUAL RAFFLE,

TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink.

1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5¼ carat Ring and Pin, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.

2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost $300.

Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost $300.

Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.

EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

A Committee will be appointed on the night of the Raffle by parties concerned. Those who are not satisfied will receive their money back.

No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Under no circumstances will any person be bored to purchase Tickets.

Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877

The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewelery Store.

692 CHANCES at $2 50 EACH.

se13 2p J. LOVETT.

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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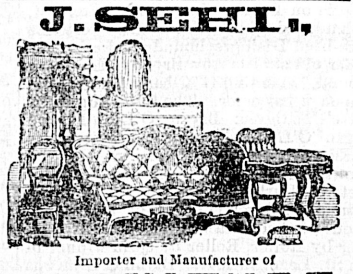
J. SEHL,



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FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets, Cornices Window Blinds, China and Cocoa Matting, Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Medical.

Dr. High Kay,
Store Street, foot of Cormorant,

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to with neatness and dispatch. no8

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

Steele's
PAIN ERADICATOR.

The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age!

The World Moves, and Unless we Progress we Must go Backwards. Nothing Remains Stationary.

In offering this medicine it is not intended to deceive the people as a cure for every complaint on earth; but a really scientific article of the greatest merit, which will prove a boon to suffering humanity—both on account of its adaptability to both man and beast, its readiness of application, and the price being within the reach of all. It will actually cure:

Rheumatism,	Colic,
Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
Gout,	Sores,
Swellings,	Burns and Scalds,
Sprains,	Inflamation of the Kidneys.

AND ALL NERVOUS AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS.

DR. STEELE, who has for years been in the Proprietory Medicine business, and who has traveled in various parts of the world in search of information, has great confidence in the ERADICATOR as the "Ne Plus Ultra" of safe, sure and reliable remedies for general use as a Family Doctor.

Provide yourself with a bottle without delay, and you will always keep it in the family and save money. Don't be put off with some other preparation. Take only STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR. We can produce thousands of testimonials as to cures made; but a trial will prove to the most skeptical that it is truly an Eradicator of Pains, Aches, and Inflammations. It has been, and is now, constantly used by horsemen as a Liniment, and has saved more valuable property of that kind than any other preparation. Take pains to see that you get the genuine.

Put up in large bottles, and for sale by druggists and dealers. If you happen to be in a locality where STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR cannot be obtained, send to the nearest wholesale druggist, or to the Agents,

LANGLEY & CO.,
Wholesale Agents, Victoria, British Columbia.
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WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous

IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED

MYRTLE

Navy Tobacco!

DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP

T&B

In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.

FOR SALE BY J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Real Estate Agent,
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage loaned in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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Goods delivered to any part of the city

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

30,000 Fruit Trees,

And a Large Stock of

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.

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At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,

Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.

For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.

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oc16 6m

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st,

Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.

Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.

Fare, 25 Cents.

Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.

mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

Walnuts,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT five and a half cents per pound. Guaranteed.

W. E. CLARKE & CO.,
oc26 Auctioneers.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

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CORMORANT STREET, NEAR STORE.

HAVING PURCHASED THIS WELL known and popular establishment from Mr. S Jones, I am now prepared to entertain guests with the best the market affords on the most liberal terms

RATES:

Board per Week	$5 00
Board and Lodging per week	6 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½

☞ Private Sitting-room for Ladies.☜
no8 MRS. D. ELLIS.

Occidental Hotel,

(FORMERLY THE ROYAL HOTEL)

WHARF STREET, near JOHNSON.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE PREMISES and Renovated and Refurnished them in a superior style, I shall open the establishment on

Wednesday, November 7th,

For the accommodation of Travelers and Families.

First-class Meals	25 cents.
Good Beds	25 cents.
Board and Lodging per week	$6.

no7 W. JENSEN, Proprietor.

Colonial Exchange
HOTEL and RESTAURANT,
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

First Class Hotel and Restaurant.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONDUCT THE above establishment as a first-class Hotel and Restaurant.

CHARGES:
Board and Lodging per week from ..... $5 to $9.
Meals from ..... 50 cts. to $1.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Dinners ordered in advance will receive special attention.

BILLIARDS.

The Best Wines, Liquors & Cigars will be dispensed.

no6 GARNIER & COIGDARRIPE.

DOMINION HOUSE
YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,
One of the Pleasantest Locations in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.

Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.

Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

The Douglas House.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a

Private Hotel and Boarding House.

The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make the establishment the most popular Hotel in Victoria.

Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.

Board, with or without Lodging.

FRANK G. RICHARDS.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. av2

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GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.

y26 WM. SELLECK.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
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Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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COLONIAL HOTEL.
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House.
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL.
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.

My friends are invited to give me a call.

ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

WHY PAY 50 cents for a MEAL,
When you can procure a
Good Meal for 25 Cents
AT THE
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War News!

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO H. WARNER'S

STAR SALOON

And practice in his new Shooting Gallery to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

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